

HOW TO USE THE FUTURE TENSE

WILL

SUBJECT + WILL + INFINITIVE + COMPLEMENT

I will call you in a minute

SUBJECT + WON'T + INFINITIVE + COMPLEMENT

I won't call you today

WILL + SUBJECT + INFINITIVE + COMPLEMENT

Will you call me as soon as possible?



PROMISES

I promise I will be in time

PREDICTIONS

It will snow

OFFER

I will collect you from the airport

THREATS

I will tell your father if you don't stop

REFUSALS

I won't eat unhealthy food

IMMEDIATE DECISIONS

I will eat an apple

GOING TO

PRIOR PLANS

I am going to play a volleyball match

SUBJECT + VERB TO BE + GOING TO + VERB + COMPLEMENT

I am going to travel to Oxford

PREDICTIONS (WITH EVIDENCE)

Look at those clouds, it is going to rain!

SUBJECT + VERB TO BE (NOT) + GOING TO + VERB + COMPLEMENT

I am not going to travel to Oxford

SOMETHING IS ABOUT TO HAPPEN

The volume is too high, it is going to make a terrible noise

VERB TO BE + SUBJECT + GOING TO + VERB + COMPLEMENT

Are you going to travel to Oxford?

PAY ATTENTION

IT IS POSSIBLE TO SAY:

I ' ll have a tea - instead of using "will"

I ' m gonna fly to New York - instead of using "going to"

